

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: April 12, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 1683**

This bill, if enacted, will increase by \$2 the fine to be paid by defendants convicted of an offense other than a misdemeanor punishable by a fine only. The court clerk shall pay at least each quarter such funds to a local crime stoppers organization that is duly registered with the Secretary of State as a not-for-profit corporation. If no qualifying organization requests the court for such funds, the court clerk shall pay over the funds into the county general fund.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in local government revenues to the extent additional fines are levied and collected and are deposited into the county general fund if there is not a local crime stoppers organization requesting the court for such funds. A reasonable estimate of the increase cannot be determined but is estimated not to be significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director